

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PHELPS) CASE NO. 8562-E
GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On November 30, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8562 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On August 8, 1983, Phelps Gas Company, Inc., ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Phelps' notice of August 8, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$2,282 or 7.8 cents per Mcf.

(2) Phelps' wholesale cost of gas was increased by Columbia effective July 3, 1983.

(3) Phelps' notice of August 8, 1983, requested an effective date of July 3, 1983, for its proposed rates. Phelps' notice does not provide the 20-day notice as required by statute; therefore, the proposed rates should become effective on and after August 28, 1983.

(4) Phelps' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8562 dated November 30, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after August 28, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after August 28, 1983.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Phelps shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8562-E DATED AUGUST 17, 1983

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Phelps Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

First 1 Mcf	\$9.38 Minimum Bill
Over 1 Mcf	7.08 per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Phelps Gas Company, Inc., shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$5.838 per Mcf